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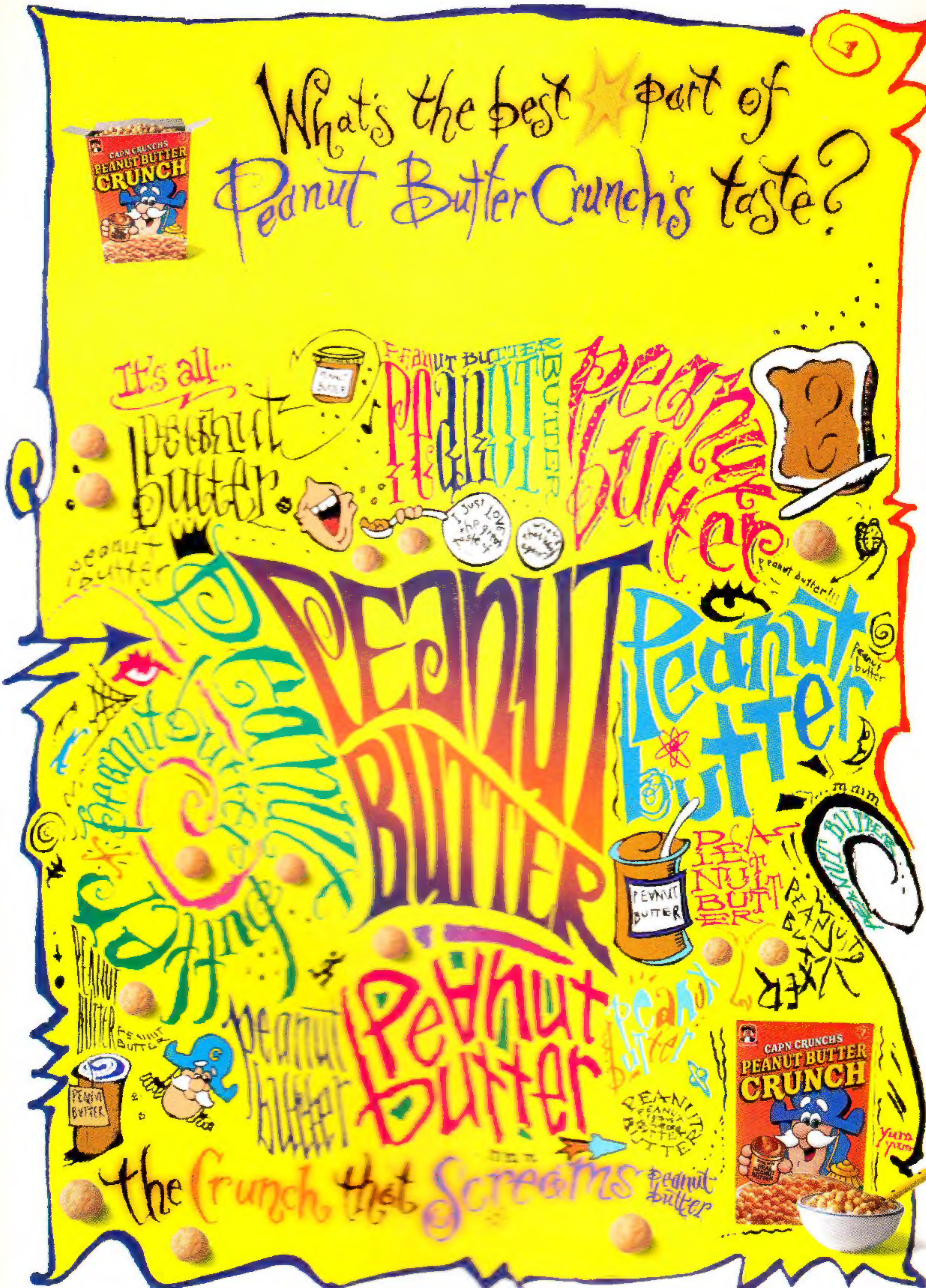

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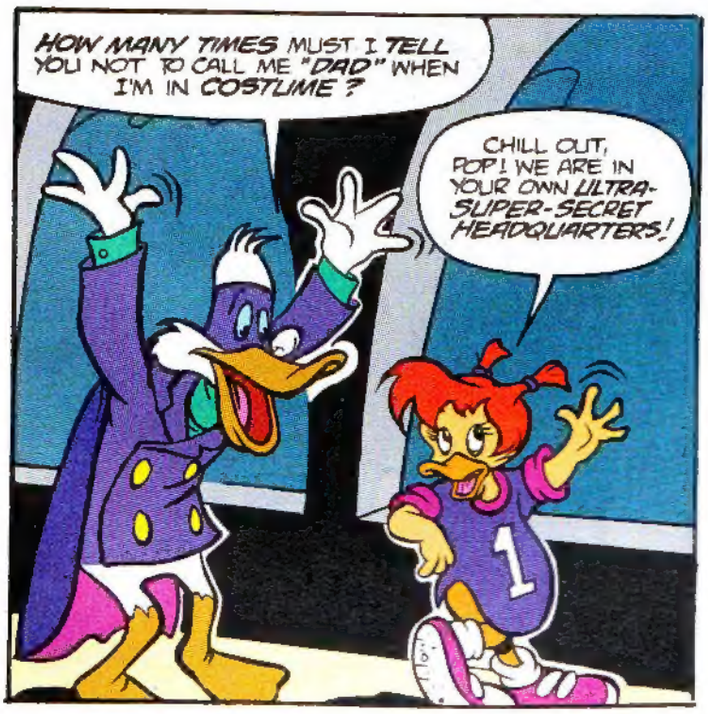
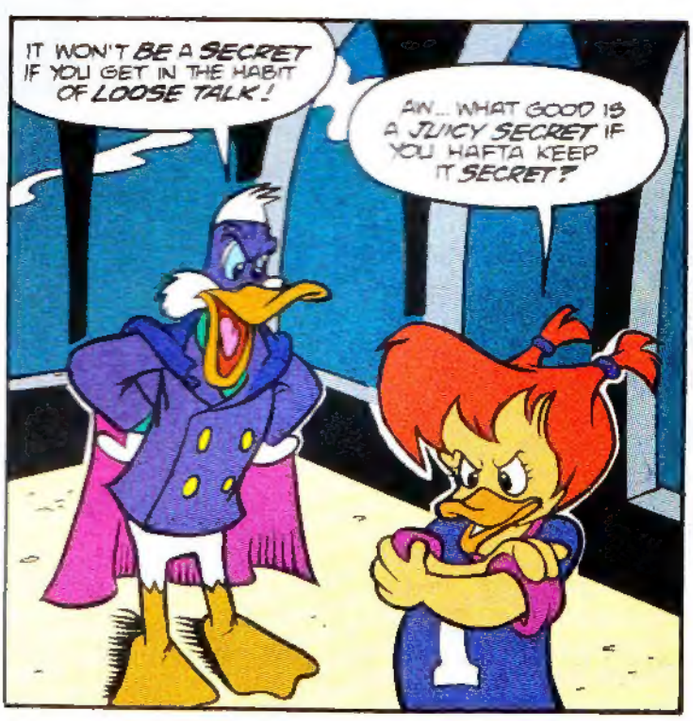
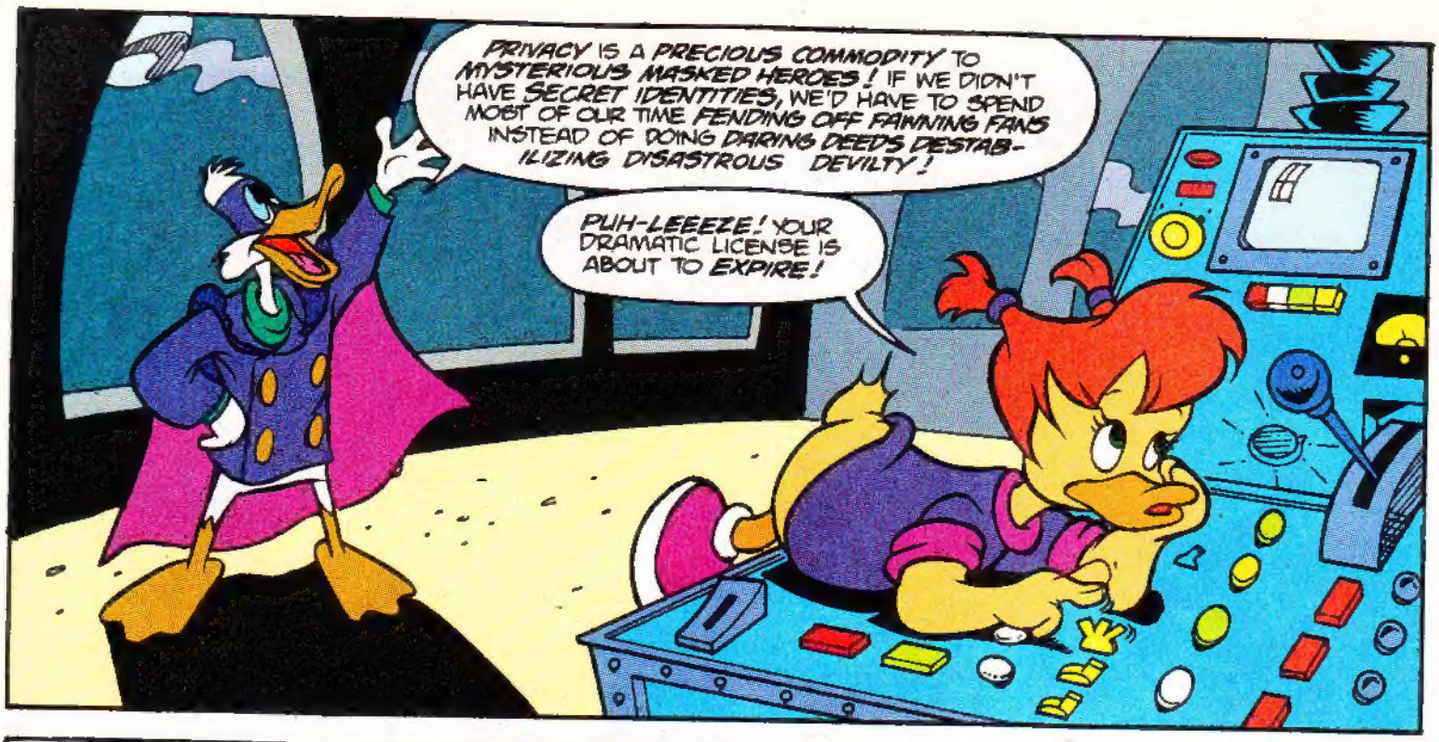
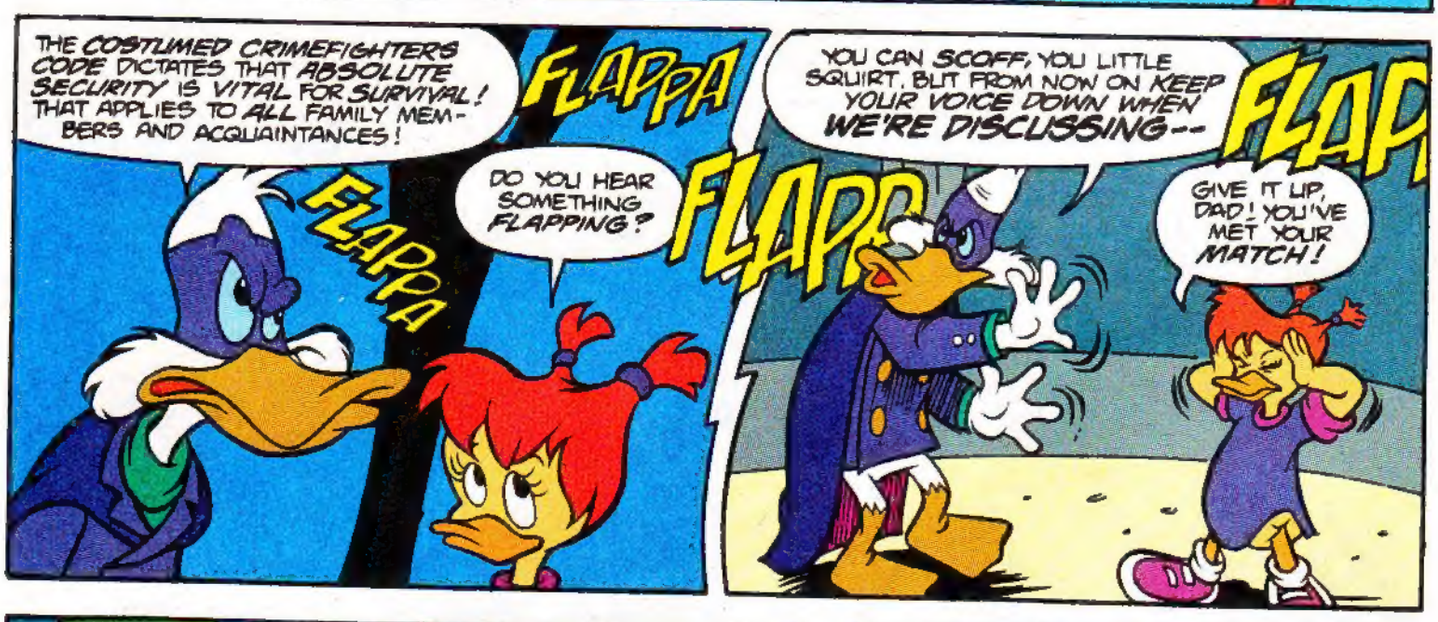
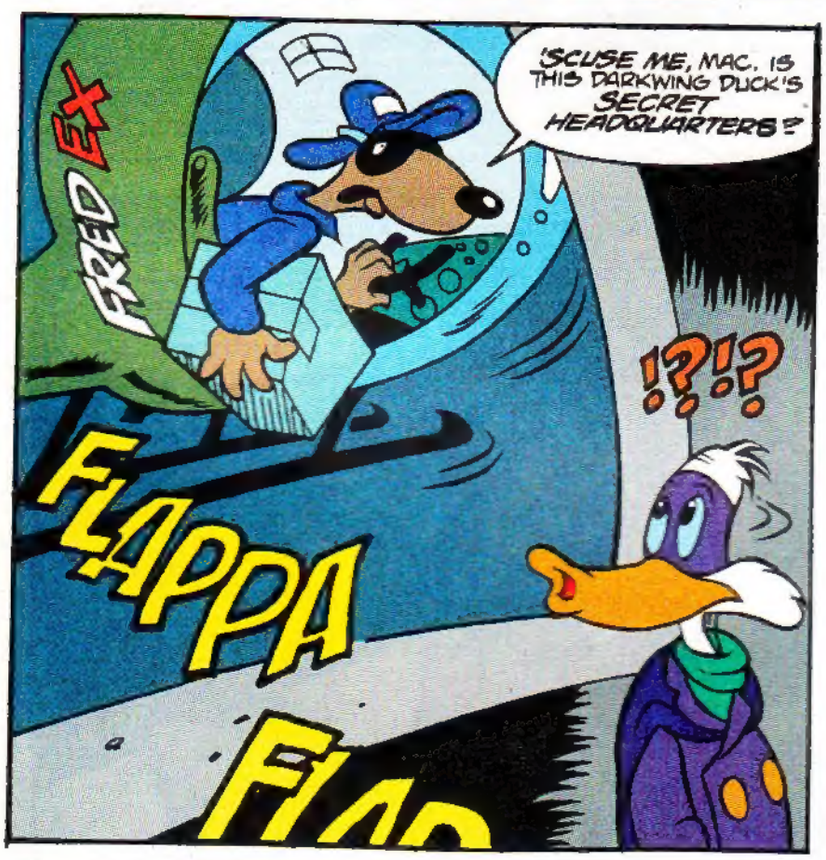
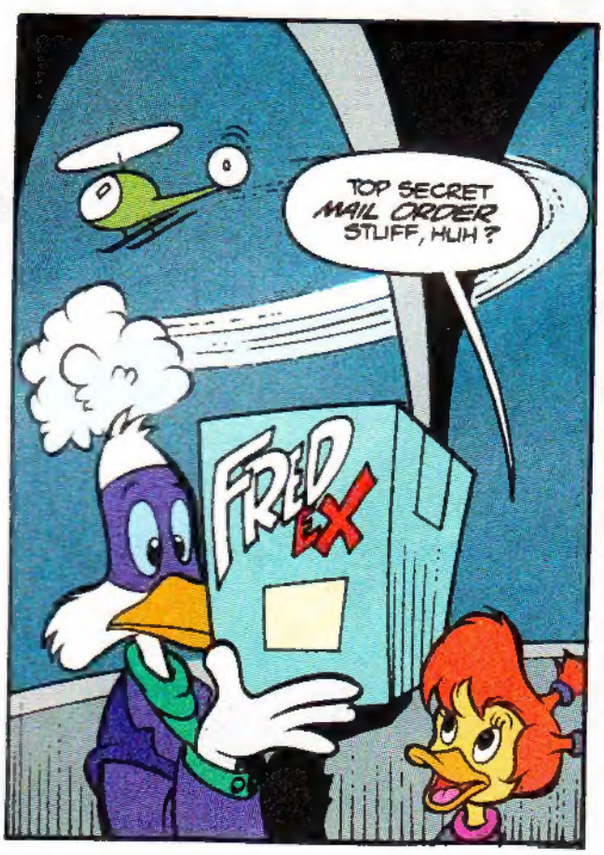


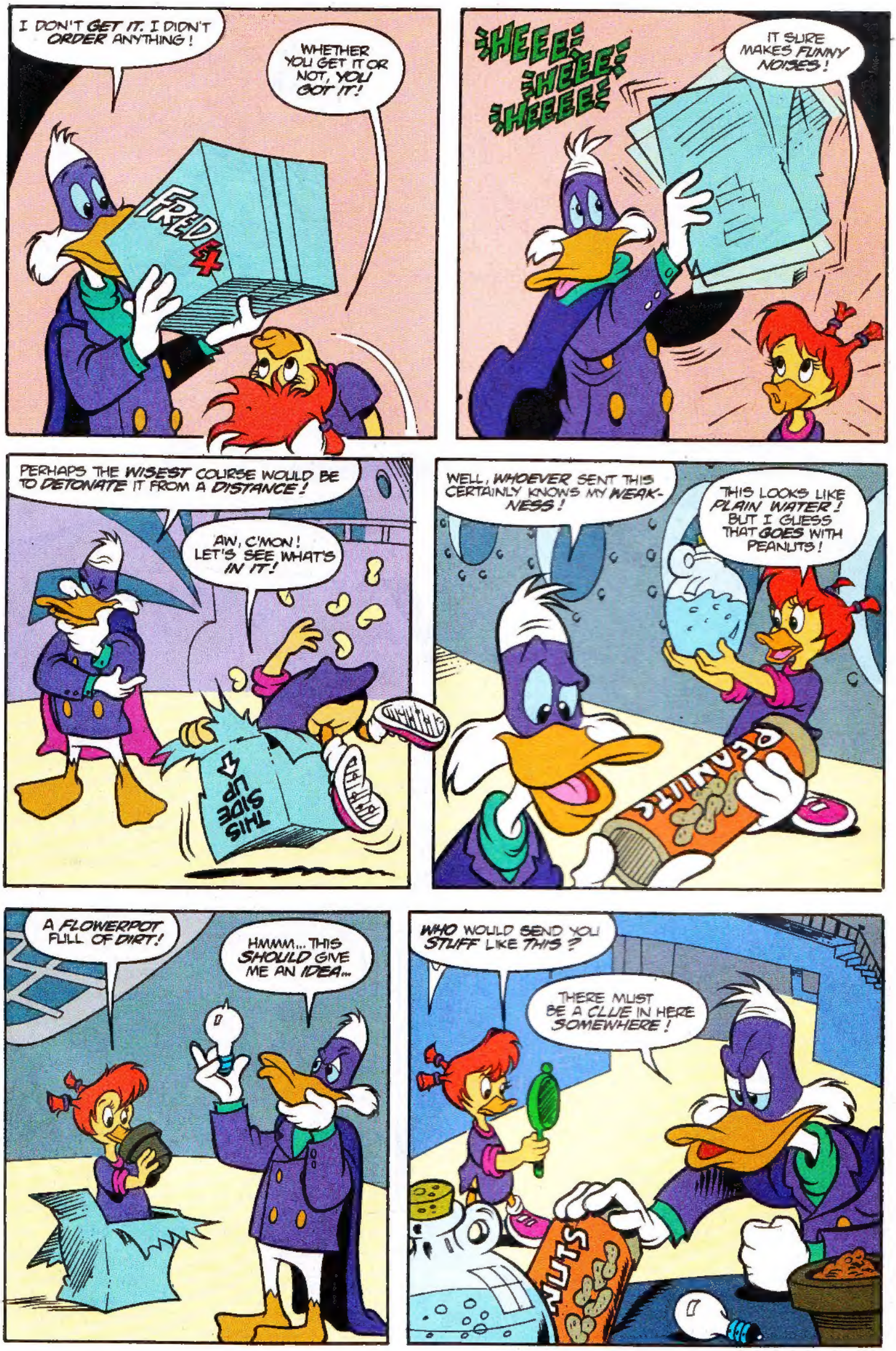


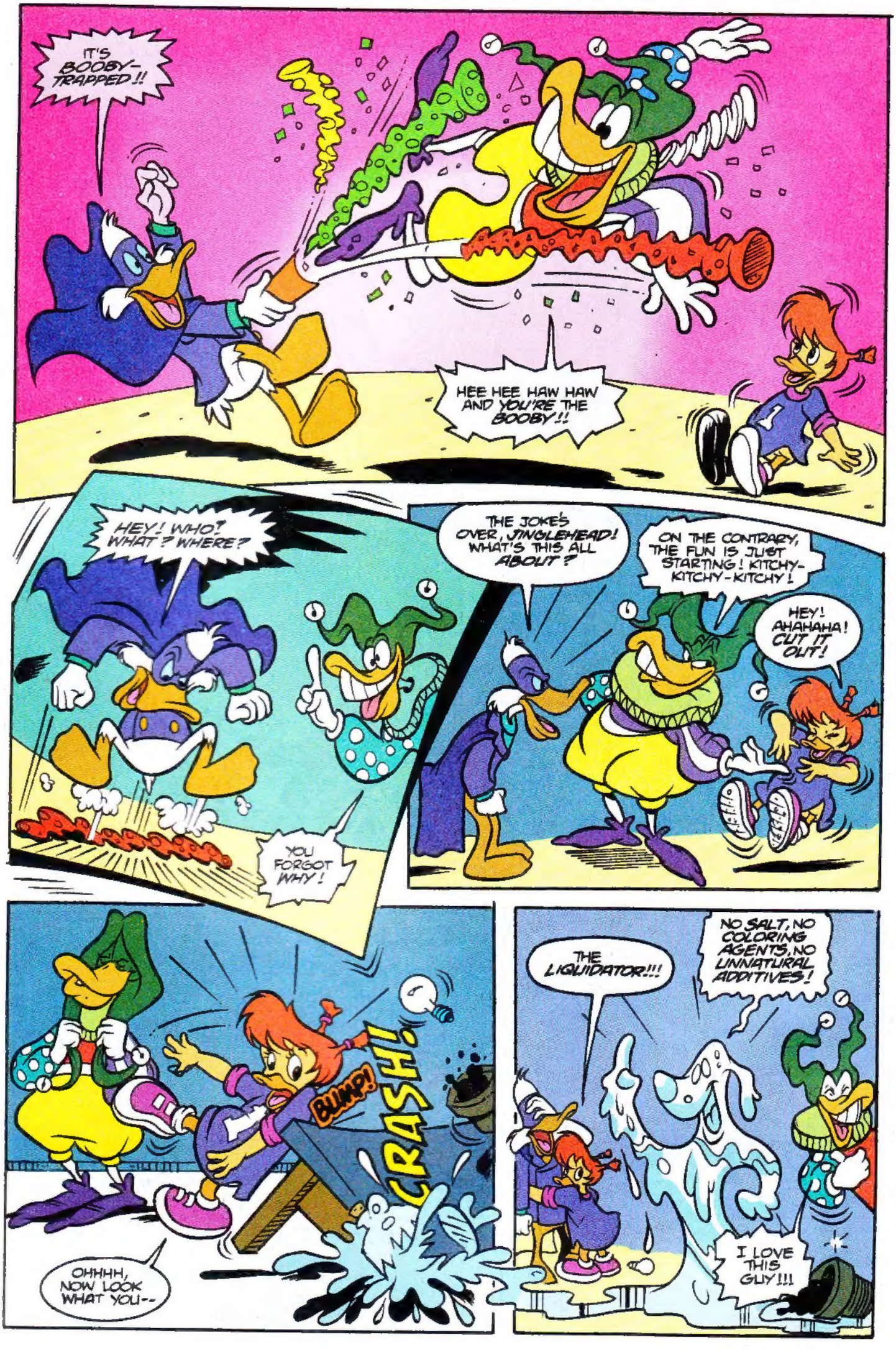

PRIVACY IS A PRECIOUS COMMODITY TO MYSTERIOUS MASKED HEROES! IF WE DIDN'T HAVE SECRET IDENTITIES, WE'D HAVE TO SPEND MOST OF OUR TIME FENDING OFF FAWNING FANS INSTEAD OF DOING DARING DEEDS DESTABILIZING DISASTROUS DEVILTY!
PUH-LEEEZE! YOUR DRAMATIC LICENSE IS ABOUT TO EXPIRE!

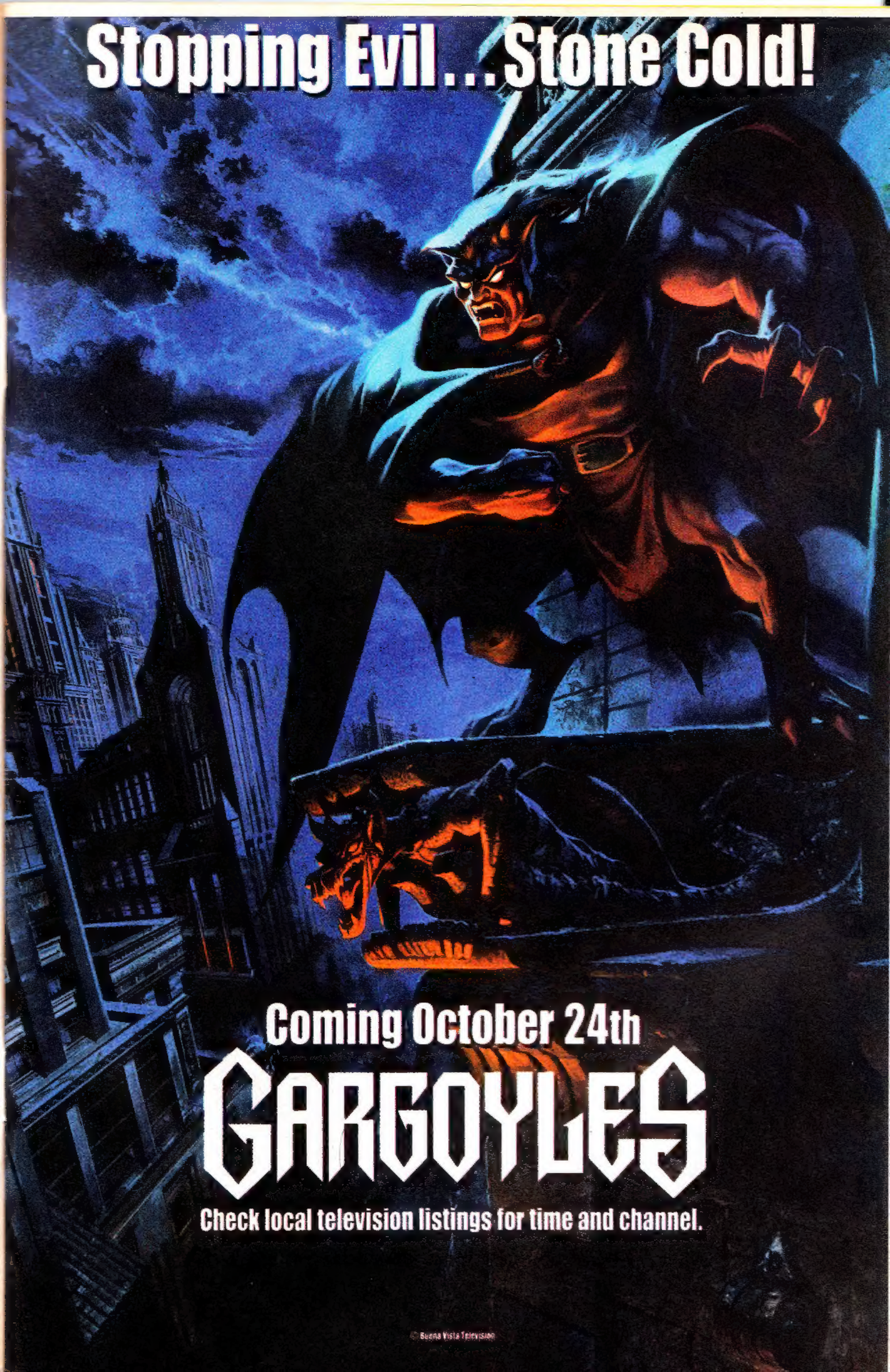

THE COSTUMED CRIMEFIGHTERS CODE DICTATES THAT ABSOLUTE SECURITY IS VITAL FOR SURVIVAL! THAT APPLIES TO ALL FAMILY MEMBERS AND ACQUAINTANCES!
FLAPPA
FLAPPA
DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING FLAPPING?
FLAPPA
YOU CAN SCOFF, YOU LITTLE SQUIRT. BUT FROM NOW ON KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN WHEN WE'RE DISCUSSING--
FLAP
GIVE IT UP, DAD! YOU'VE MET YOUR MATCH!


FRED EX
'SCUSE ME, MAC. IS THIS DARKWING DUCK'S SECRET HEADQUARTERS?
!?!?
FLAPPA
FLAP


TOP SECRET MAIL ORDER STUFF, HUH?
FRED EX


I DON'T GET IT. I DIDN'T ORDER ANYTHING!
WHETHER YOU GET IT OR NOT, YOU GOT IT!
FRED
HEEE HEEE HEEEE
IT SURE MAKES FUNNY NOISES!
PERHAPS THE WISEST COURSE WOULD BE TO DETONATE IT FROM A DISTANCE!
AW, C'MON! LET'S SEE WHAT'S IN IT!
THIS SIDE UP
WELL, WHOEVER SENT THIS CERTAINLY KNOWS MY WEAKNESS!
THIS LOOKS LIKE PLAIN WATER! BUT I GUESS THAT GOES WITH PEANUTS!
PEANUTS
A FLOWERPOT FULL OF DIRT!
HMMM... THIS SHOULD GIVE ME AN IDEA...
WHO WOULD SEND YOU STUFF LIKE THIS?
THERE MUST BE A CLUE IN HERE SOMEWHERE!
NUTS


IT'S BOOBY-TRAPPED!!
HEE HEE HAW HAW AND YOU'RE THE BOOBY!!
HEY! WHO? WHAT? WHERE?
YOU FORGOT WHY!
THE JOKE'S OVER, JINGLEHEAD! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
ON THE CONTRARY, THE FUN IS JUST STARTING! KITCHY-KITCHY-KITCHY!
HEY! AHAHAHA! CUT IT OUT!
BUMP!
CRASH!
OHHHH, NOW LOOK WHAT YOU--
THE LIQUIDATOR!!!
NO SALT, NO COLORING AGENTS, NO UNNATURAL ADDITIVES!
I LOVE THIS GUY!!!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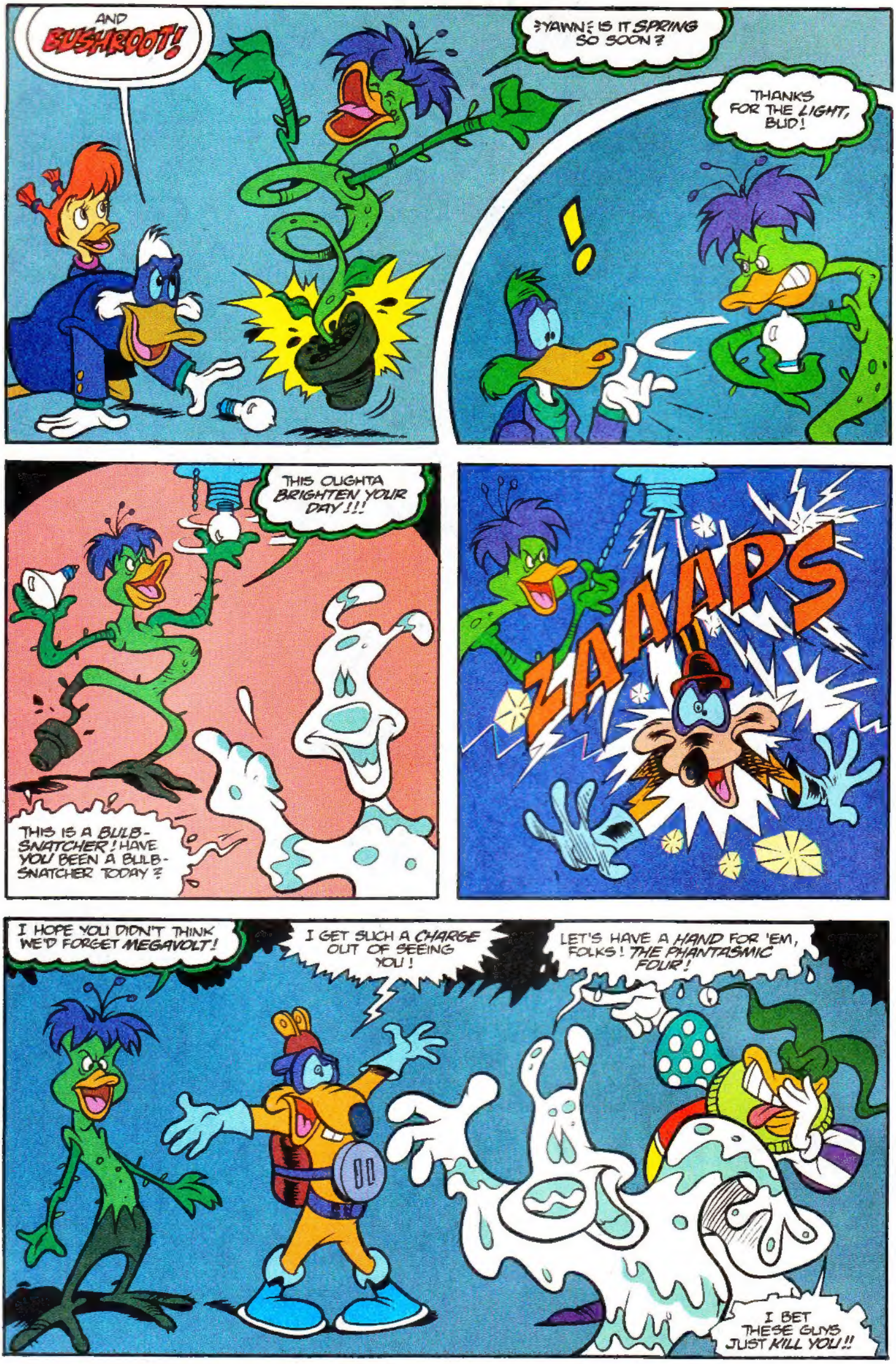
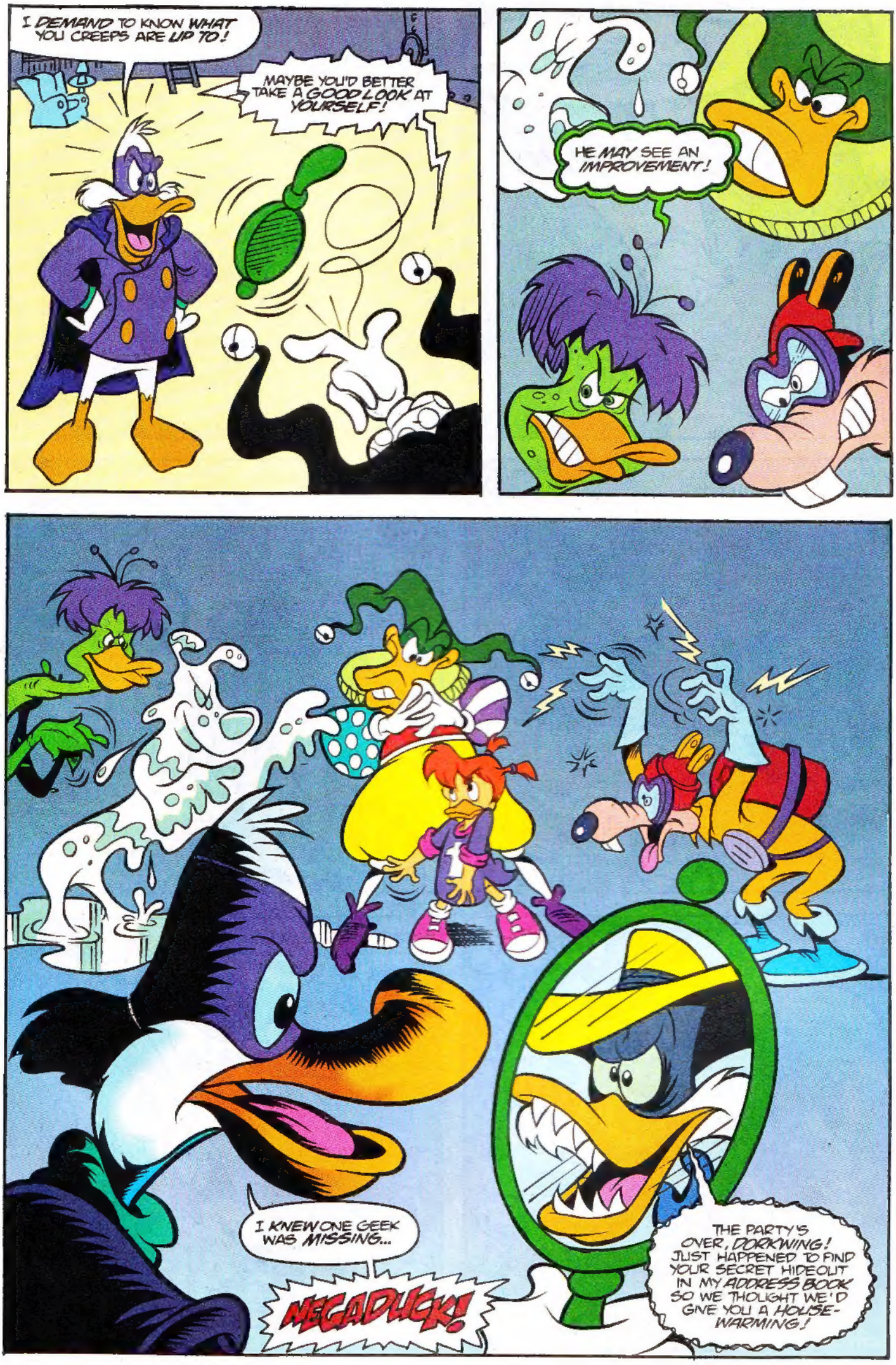

AND BUSHROOT!
YAWN! IS IT SPRING SO SOON?
THANKS FOR THE LIGHT, BUD!
!
THIS OUGHTA BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY!!!
THIS IS A BULB-SNATCHER! HAVE YOU BEEN A BULB-SNATCHER TODAY?
ZAAAPS
I HOPE YOU DIDN'T THINK WE'D FORGET MEGAVOLT!
I GET SUCH A CHARGE OUT OF SEEING YOU!
LET'S HAVE A HAND FOR 'EM, FOLKS! THE PHANTASMIC FOUR!
I BET THESE GUYS JUST KILL YOU!!


I DEMAND TO KNOW WHAT YOU CREEPS ARE UP TO!
MAYBE YOU'D BETTER TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YOURSELF!
HE MAY SEE AN IMPROVEMENT!
I KNEW ONE GEEK WAS MISSING...
NEGADUCK!
THE PARTY'S OVER, DORKWING! JUST HAPPENED TO FIND YOUR SECRET HIDEOUT IN MY ADDRESS BOOK SO WE THOUGHT WE'D GIVE YOU A HOUSE-WARMING!

HOW DID YOU *FIND* THIS PLACE? IT'S THE MOST CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE!

OH, LET'S JUST SAY I HAVE EARS AROUND THE *SCHOOLYARD*...

GULP

YOU DON'T *SCARE* ME! I'LL TAKE YOU ON ANY*TIME*, ANYWHERE!

NOW *HERE* IS A FELLOW WITH AN *IMAGE PROBLEM!*

ZIP

YOU GUYS KNOW WHAT TO DO! *PLAN W!!*

ZAP

ZOOP!

WHO!

THINK IT'LL *RAIN*, BEAU?

SEEP

IF *THIS* IS PLAN W, I'D *HATE* TO SEE A THROUGH V!

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SPOING

SPOINNGG

SPOING

SPUTT! SPUTT! THIS IS MY NEW CAPE!

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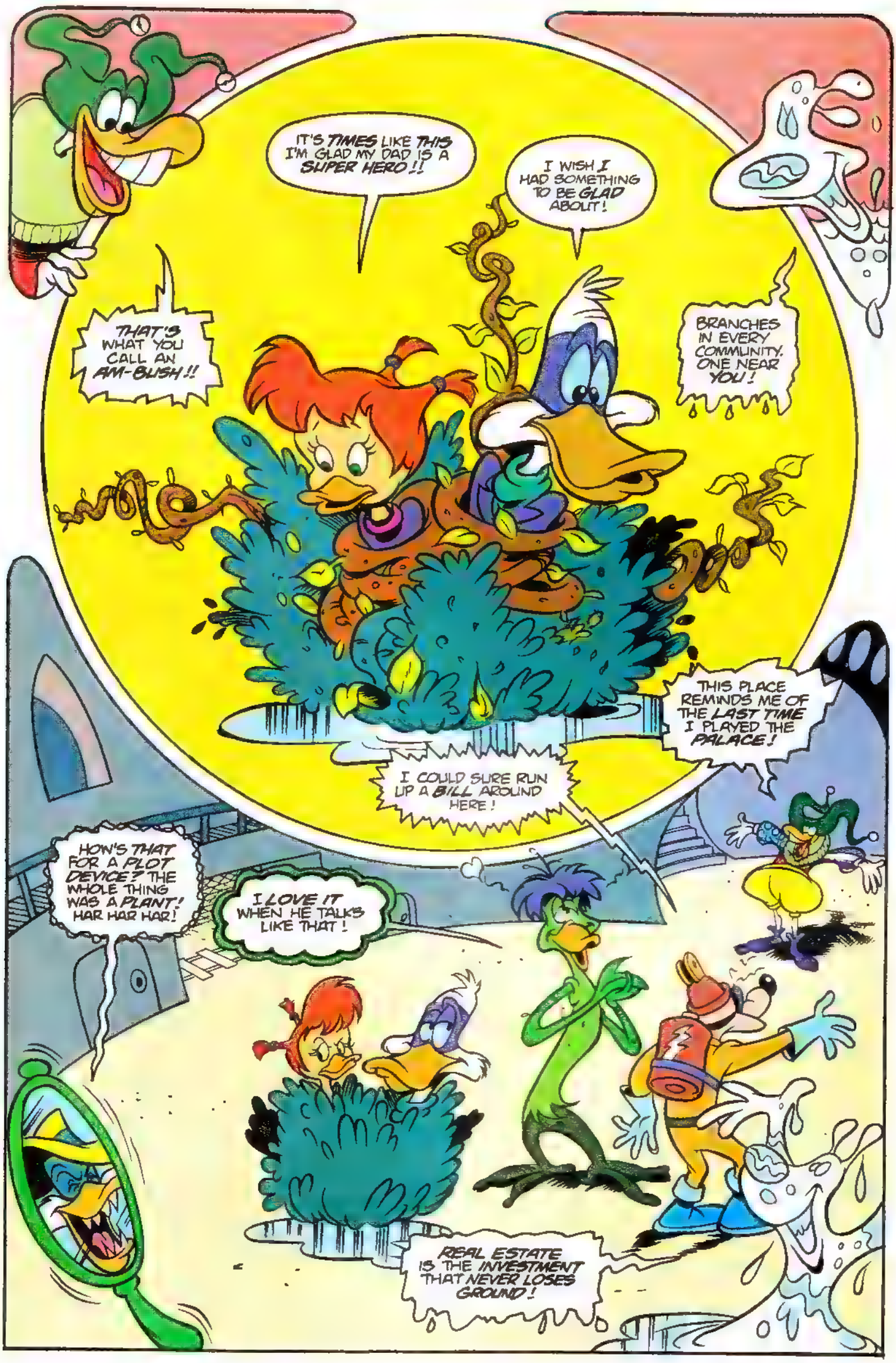
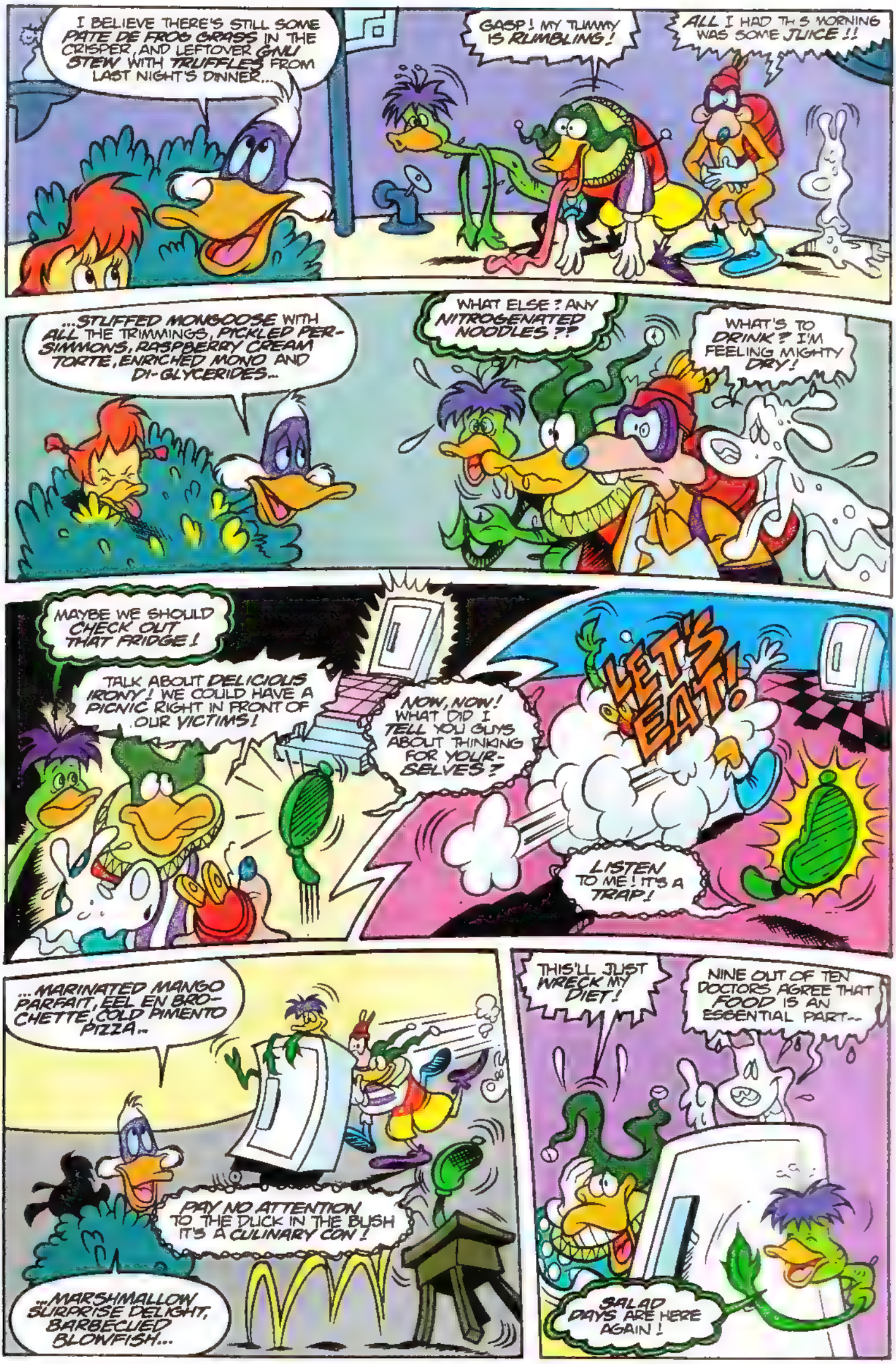

IT'S TIMES LIKE THIS I'M GLAD MY DAD IS A SUPER HERO!!
I WISH I HAD SOMETHING TO BE GLAD ABOUT!
THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL AN AM-BUSH!!
BRANCHES IN EVERY COMMUNITY. ONE NEAR YOU!
THIS PLACE REMINDS ME OF THE LAST TIME I PLAYED THE PALACE!
I COULD SURE RUN UP A BILL AROUND HERE!
HOW'S THAT FOR A PLOT DEVICE? THE WHOLE THING WAS A PLANT! HAR HAR HAR!
I LOVE IT WHEN HE TALKS LIKE THAT!
REAL ESTATE IS THE INVESTMENT THAT NEVER LOSES GROUND!

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO DO SOMETHING?
SHHHHHH. NOT YET!
SITUATIONS LIKE THIS CALL FOR SUBTLETY!
CAN'T YOU BE A LITTLE MORE ACTIVELY THIS SHRUBBERY IS ITCHY!
DON'T ASK QUESTIONS. JUST FOLLOW MY LEAD.
YOU FECKLESS FIENDS CAN'T JUST LEAVE US HERE! WE'LL STARVE!
:SNIFF!: I'M HUNGRY!
YOU HEAR THAT! THIS CHILD IS ON THE BRINK OF MALNUTRITION!
SNIVELING FOR A SNACK!
HOW PATHETIC!
I GET HYPER IF I DON'T EAT!
:SIGH:, AND THE IRONY IS THAT WE'LL WASTE AWAY ONLY A FEW FEET AWAY FROM A REFRIG-ERATOR STOCKED WITH GOODIES!
GOODIES?


I BELIEVE THERE'S STILL SOME PATE DE FROG GRASS IN THE CRISPER, AND LEFTOVER GNU STEW WITH TRUFFLES FROM LAST NIGHT'S DINNER...
GASP! MY TUMMY IS RUMBLING!
ALL I HAD THIS MORNING WAS SOME JUICE!!
...STUFFED MONGOOSE WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS, PICKLED PERSIMMONS, RASPBERRY CREAM TORTE, ENRICHED MONO AND DI-GLYCERIDES...
WHAT ELSE? ANY NITROGENATED NOODLES?!
WHAT'S TO DRINK? I'M FEELING MIGHTY DRY!
MAYBE WE SHOULD CHECK OUT THAT FRIDGE!
TALK ABOUT DELICIOUS IRONY! WE COULD HAVE A PICNIC RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR VICTIMS!
NOW, NOW! WHAT DID I TELL YOU GUYS ABOUT THINKING FOR YOURSELVES?
LET'S EAT!
LISTEN TO ME! IT'S A TRAP!
...MARINATED MANGO PARFAIT, EEL EN BROCHETTE, COLD PIMENTO PIZZA...
PAY NO ATTENTION TO THE DUCK IN THE BUSH IT'S A CULINARY CON!
...MARSHMALLOW SURPRISE DELIGHT, BARBECUED BLOWFISH...
THIS'LL JUST WRECK MY DIET!
NINE OUT OF TEN DOCTORS AGREE THAT FOOD IS AN ESSENTIAL PART--
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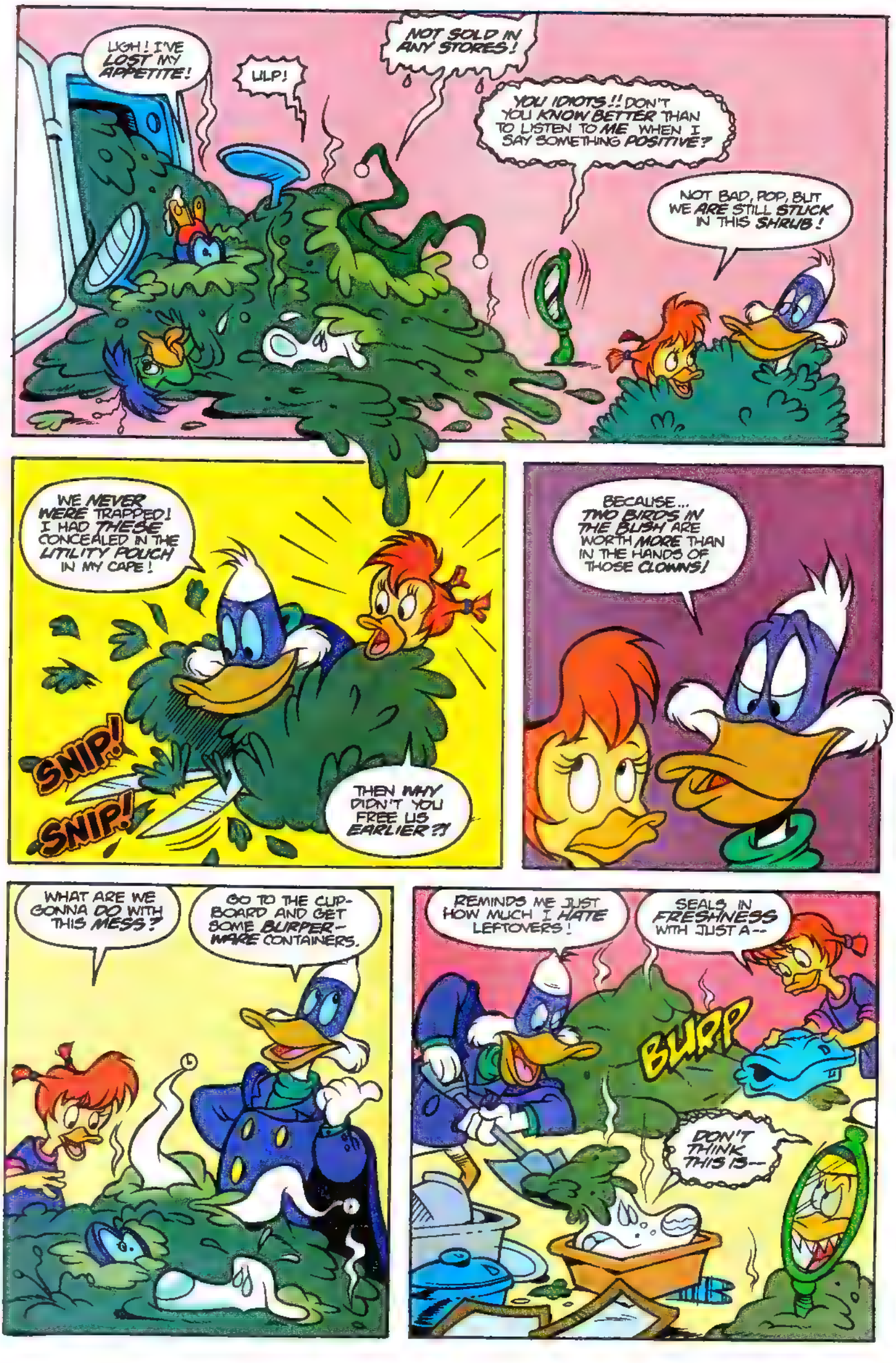
O L V E X V O O U U G F F F
G O U 2 H O 3 C J J U C E L D

I WARN YOU! DON'T OPEN THAT FRIDGE!!
IT'S NOT WORKING!
JUST WAIT!
MAYBE HE'S RIGHT, GUYS. IT MIGHT BE A BAD IDEA TO OPEN THE FRIDGE!
STOP THAT! HOW DARE YOU SAY THE SAME THING AS ME?!!
NO NO, YOU'RE RIGHT! TELL THEM NOT TO OPEN THE FRIDGE!
I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S RIGHT!! OPEN THAT FRIDGE!!!
WELL, IF YOU SAY SO, BOSS...
SWOOSH!
OICK!
YECCHH!
GAAAAH!


UGH! I'VE LOST MY APPETITE!
ULP!
NOT SOLD IN ANY STORES!
YOU IDIOTS!! DON'T YOU KNOW BETTER THAN TO LISTEN TO ME WHEN I SAY SOMETHING POSITIVE?
NOT BAD, POP, BUT WE ARE STILL STUCK IN THIS SHRUB!
WE NEVER WERE TRAPPED! I HAD THESE CONCEALED IN THE UTILITY POUCH IN MY CAPE!
SNIP!
SNIP!
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU FREE US EARLIER?!
BECAUSE... TWO BIRDS IN THE BUSH ARE WORTH MORE THAN IN THE HANDS OF THOSE CLOWNS!
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO WITH THIS MESS?
GO TO THE CUP-BOARD AND GET SOME BURPER-WARE CONTAINERS.
REMINDS ME JUST HOW MUCH I HATE LEFTOVERS!
SEALS IN FRESHNESS WITH JUST A--
BURP
DON'T THINK THIS IS--

--THE LAST YOU'LL SEE OF --GLUB! GLUBBA! GL--

HOLD THAT THOUGHT!

BURRRP!

I COULDN'T HAVE EXPRESSED IT BETTER!

LET'S SEND THESE SPOILED GOODIES BACK WHERE THEY CAME FROM!

HOW? I DON'T SEE ANY RETURN ADDRESS!

I'LL JUST MARK IT "RETURN TO SENDER"

NO NEED TO SEND IT EXPRESS DELIVERY EITHER.

THERE IS JUST ONE THING I'M STILL WONDERING ABOUT...

EH?

S.N.A.I.L. MAIL

WHAT WAS THAT GREEN FUZZY STUFF?

SEARCH ME! IT WAS IN THE BACK OF THE FRIDGE SO LONG I HAVE NO IDEA!

END

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HERE WE ARE, MOLLY! GOT YOUR CHOPPERS READY FOR A BIT OF THE OL' BUBBLY?

DO THEY ALWAYS GIVE YOU FREE GUM, BALOO?

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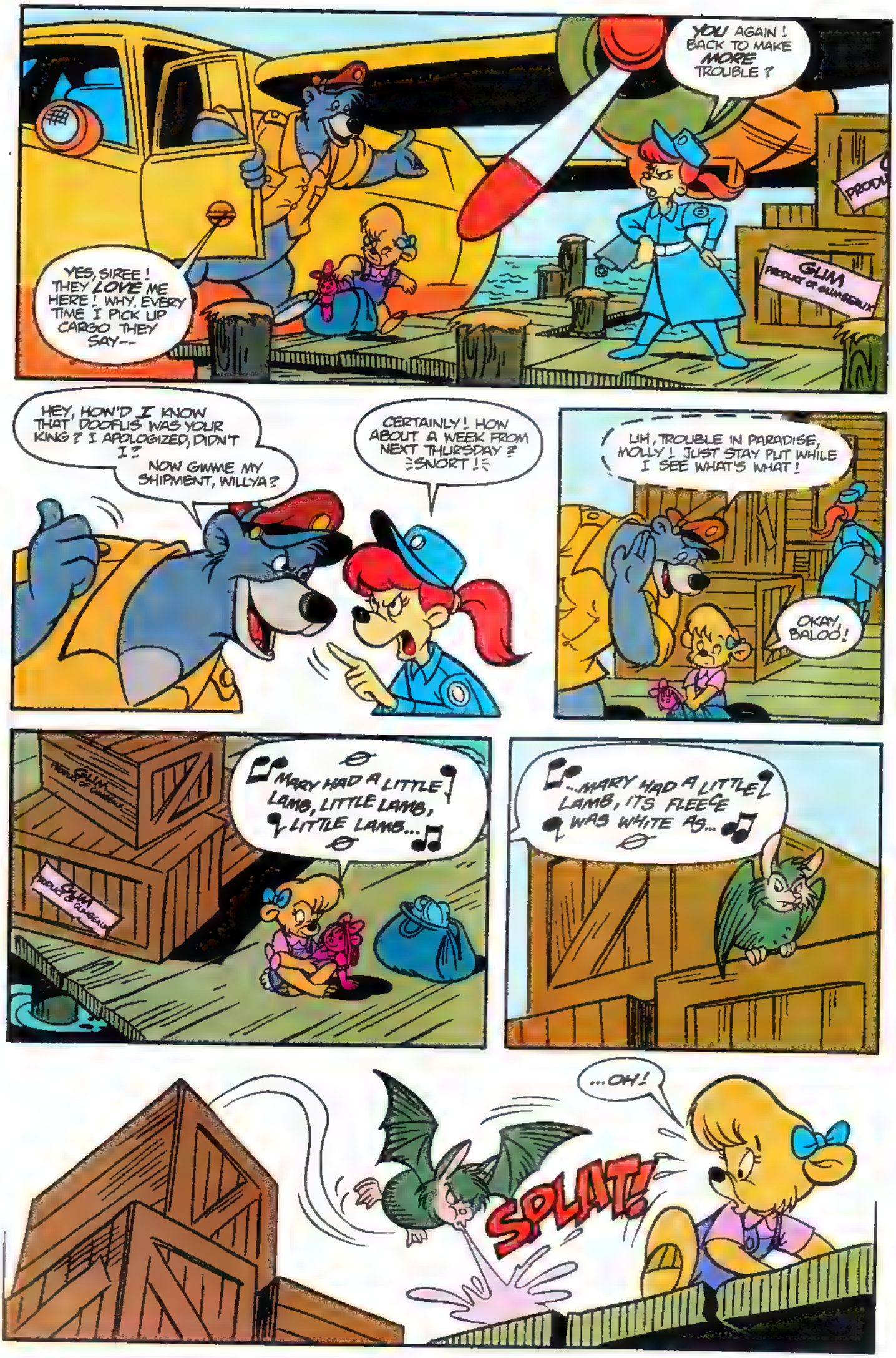
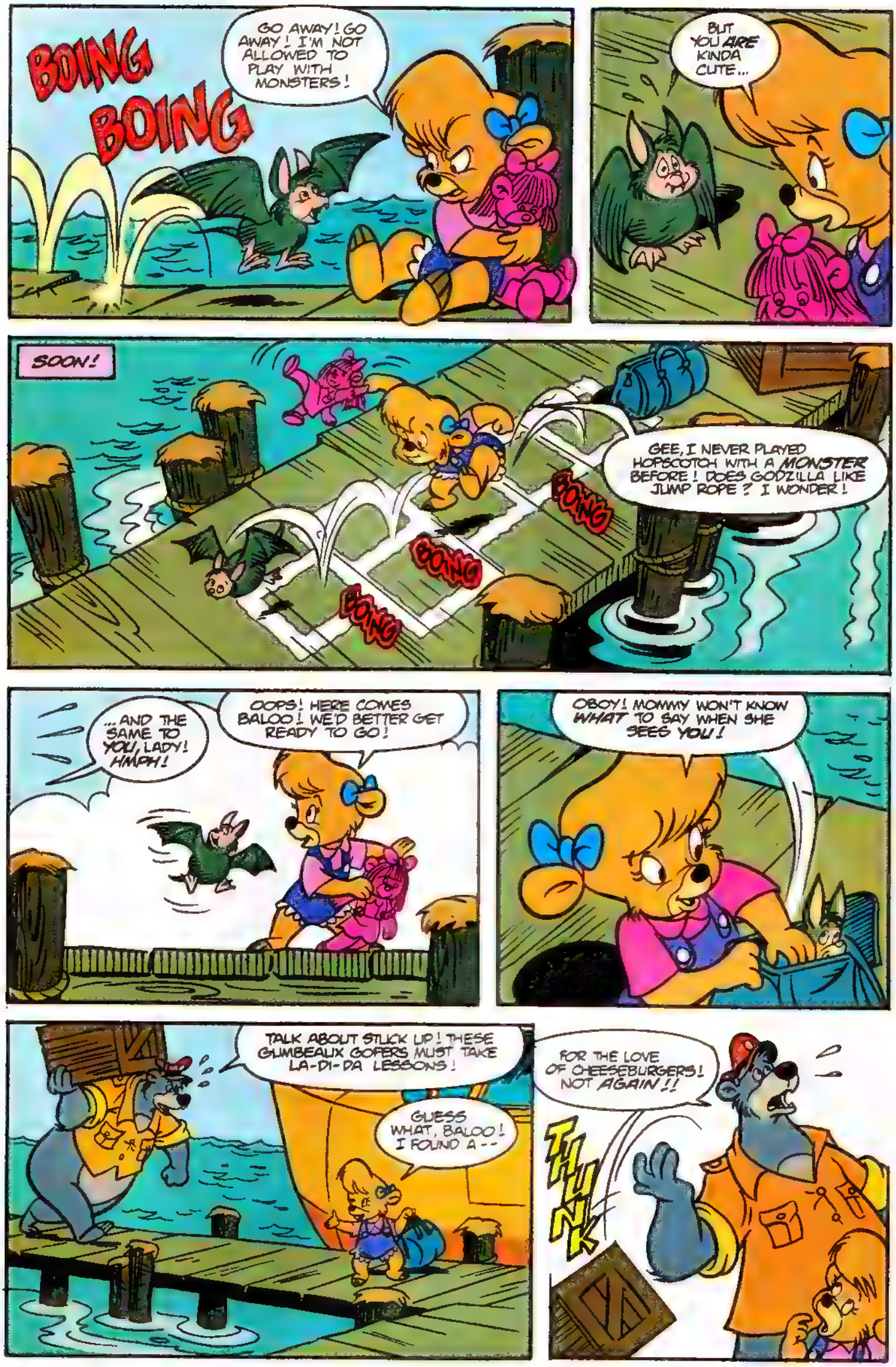

YES, SIREE! THEY LOVE ME HERE! WHY, EVERY TIME I PICK UP CARGO THEY SAY--
YOU AGAIN! BACK TO MAKE MORE TROUBLE?
GLIM
HEY, HOW'D I KNOW THAT DOOFUS WAS YOUR KING? I APOLOGIZED, DIDN'T I? NOW GIMME MY SHIPMENT, WILLYA?
CERTAINLY! HOW ABOUT A WEEK FROM NEXT THURSDAY? =SNORT!=
UH, TROUBLE IN PARADISE, MOLLY! JUST STAY PUT WHILE I SEE WHAT'S WHAT!
OKAY, BALOO!
MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB, LITTLE LAMB, LITTLE LAMB...
...MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB, ITS FLEECE WAS WHITE AS...
...OH!
SPLAT!


BOING
BOING
GO AWAY! GO AWAY! I'M NOT ALLOWED TO PLAY WITH MONSTERS!
BUT YOU ARE KINDA CUTE...
SOON!
GEE, I NEVER PLAYED HOPSCOTCH WITH A MONSTER BEFORE! DOES GODZILLA LIKE JUMP ROPE? I WONDER!
BOING
BOING
BOING
...AND THE SAME TO YOU, LADY! HMPH!
OOPS! HERE COMES BALOO! WE'D BETTER GET READY TO GO!
OBOY! MOMMY WON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY WHEN SHE SEES YOU!
TALK ABOUT STUCK UP! THESE GUMBEAUX GOFERS MUST TAKE LA-DI-DA LESSONS!
GUESS WHAT, BALOO! I FOUND A--
FOR THE LOVE OF CHEESEBURGERS! NOT AGAIN!!
THUNK

WHAT, AGAIN?
THAT FLIPPIN' TAIL FLAP'S FLOPPED DOWN AGAIN! GOOD THING I CAN FIX IT IN TWO SHAKES!
TWO SHAKES LATER (GIVE OR TAKE A SHAKE)...
THERE! THAT SHOULD HOLD HER! NOW LET'S BLOW THIS BUBBLE GUM STAND!
RIVET!
SO WHAT DID YOU WANNA TELL ME BACK THERE, MOLLY?
TELL YOU? YAWN! I... I...
LOOKS LIKE LULLABY TIME! I'LL TURN THE RADIO ON LOW AND LET MOLLY SACK OUT!
ZZZ
CLICK!
SPLAT!

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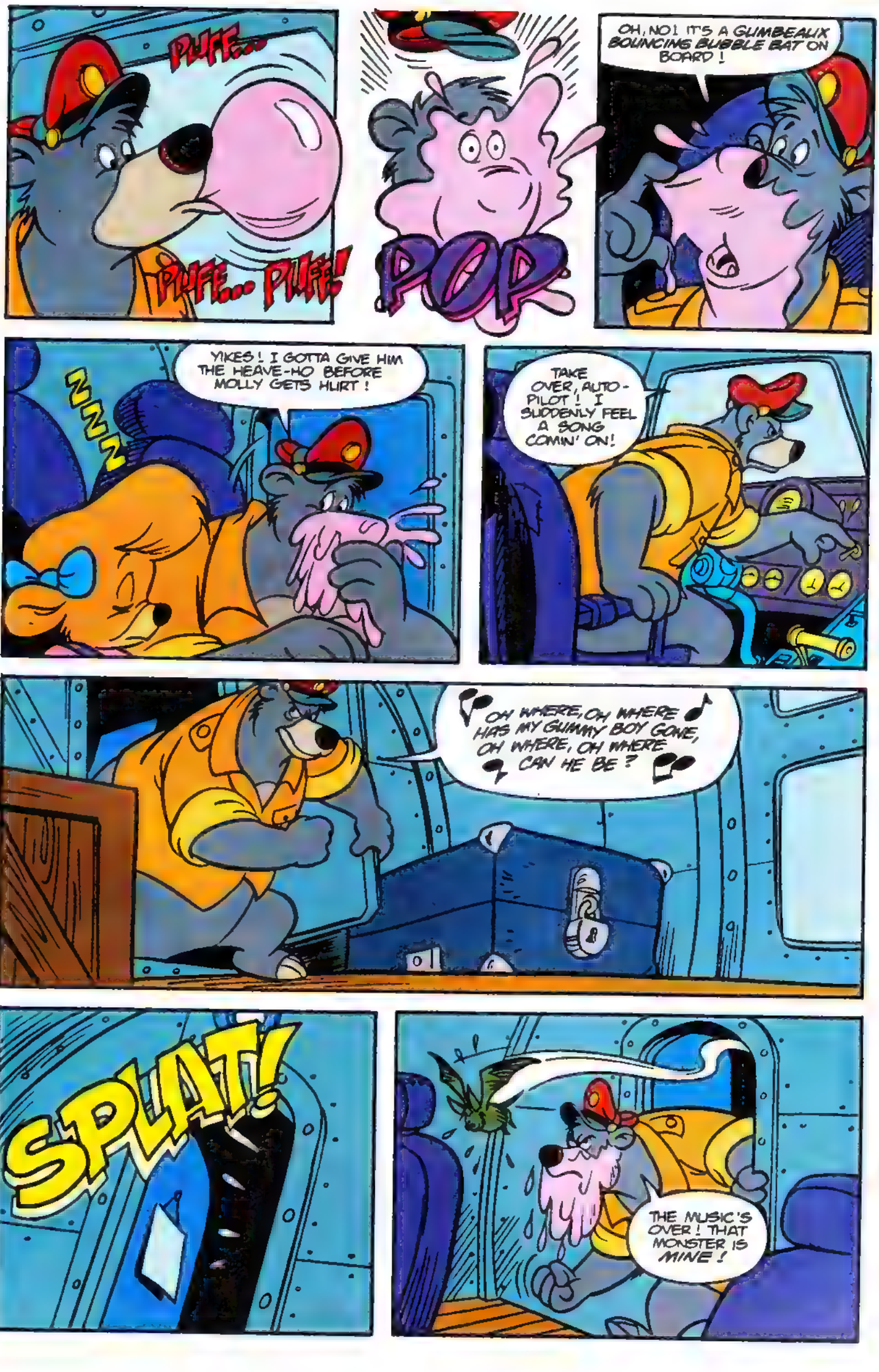
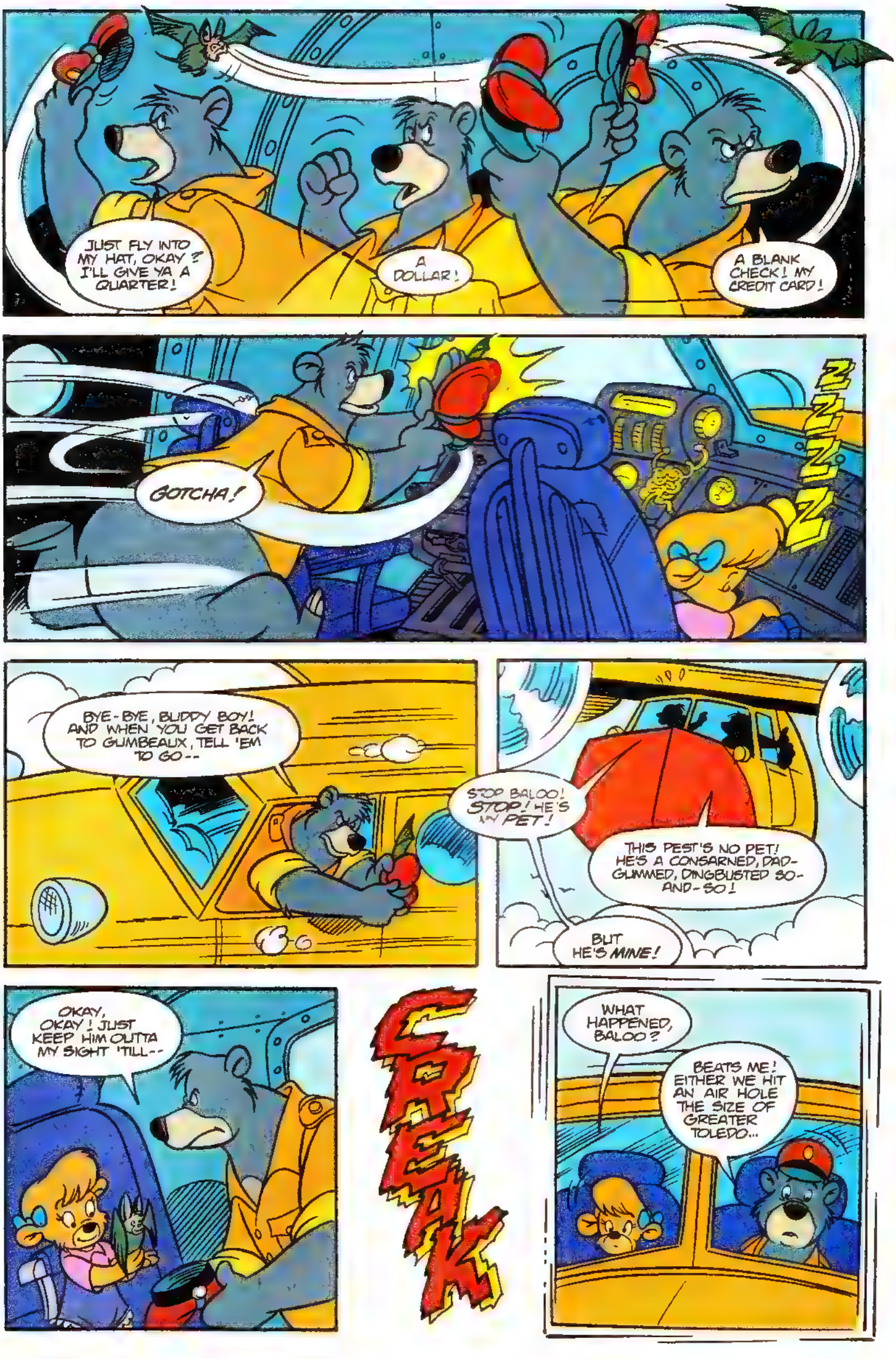

PUFF...
PUFF... PUFF!
POP
OH, NO! IT'S A GUMBEALIX BOUNCING BUBBLE BAT ON BOARD!
YIKES! I GOTTA GIVE HIM THE HEAVE-HO BEFORE MOLLY GETS HURT!
ZZZ
TAKE OVER, AUTO-PILOT! I SUDDENLY FEEL A SONG COMIN' ON!
OH WHERE, OH WHERE HAS MY GUMMY BOY GONE, OH WHERE, OH WHERE CAN HE BE?
SPLAT!
THE MUSIC'S OVER! THAT MONSTER IS MINE!


JUST FLY INTO MY HAT, OKAY? I'LL GIVE YA A QUARTER!
A DOLLAR!
A BLANK CHECK! MY CREDIT CARD!
GOTCHA!
ZZZZZ
BYE-BYE, BUDDY BOY! AND WHEN YOU GET BACK TO GUMBEAUX, TELL 'EM TO GO--
STOP BALOO! STOP! HE'S MY PET!
THIS PEST'S NO PET! HE'S A CONSARNED, DAD-GUMMED, DINGBUSTED SO-AND-SO!
BUT HE'S MINE!
OKAY, OKAY! JUST KEEP HIM OUTTA MY SIGHT 'TILL--
CREAK
WHAT HAPPENED, BALOO?
BEATS ME! EITHER WE HIT AN AIR HOLE THE SIZE OF GREATER TOLEDO...

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ARE WE GONNA CRASH?

C-C-CRASH? OF C-C-COURSE NOT, MOLLY!

W-W-WANNA SING A LITTLE SONG SO WE WON'T GET SO... UH, BORED?

O-O-OKAY!

99 BOTTLES OF POP ON THE WALL, 99 BOTTLES OF POP...

CUT IT OUT, GUMMY BOY! I DON'T NEED *ANOTHER* STICKY SITUATION RIGHT NOW!

SPLAT

AND SO!

76 BOTTLES OF POP ON THE WALL, 76 BOTTLES OF POP, IF ONE OF THE BOTTLES SHOULD HAPPEN TO FALL...

WAIT A MINUTE! MAYBE I DO!

SPLAT

SPLAT

SPLAT

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HALLELUJAH! IT WORKS!
BOING BOING BOING
STICK
NICE JOB, GUMMY BOY! THANKS TO YOU WE'RE GOIN'...
HOME!
MOMMY! MOMMY! LOOK'T WHAT I FOUND!
MOLLY! PUT THAT HIDEOUS HAIRY MONSTER DOWN THIS INSTANT!
BUT HE'S NO ORDINARY MONSTER, REBECCA! THAT LITTLE GUY SAVED OUR HIDES!
FINE! WONDERFUL! NOW TAKE HIM RIGHT BACK WHERE HE CAME FROM!
BOING BOING BOING
AW, BECKY! EVERY KID NEEDS A MONSTER! THERE'S EVEN A SONG ABOUT IT, REMEMBER?
WELL, HERE'S A NEW TUNE, BALOO!
TAKE HIM BACK OR YOU'RE FIRED...
BECKY! NO!
SPLAT
ON SECOND THOUGHT, LET'S KEEP HIM!
GIGGLE!
THE END

Bonkers
IN
"WASHDAY BLUES"
JANET GILBERT - STORY
RICK STASI - PENCILS
JOE MESSERLI - INKS
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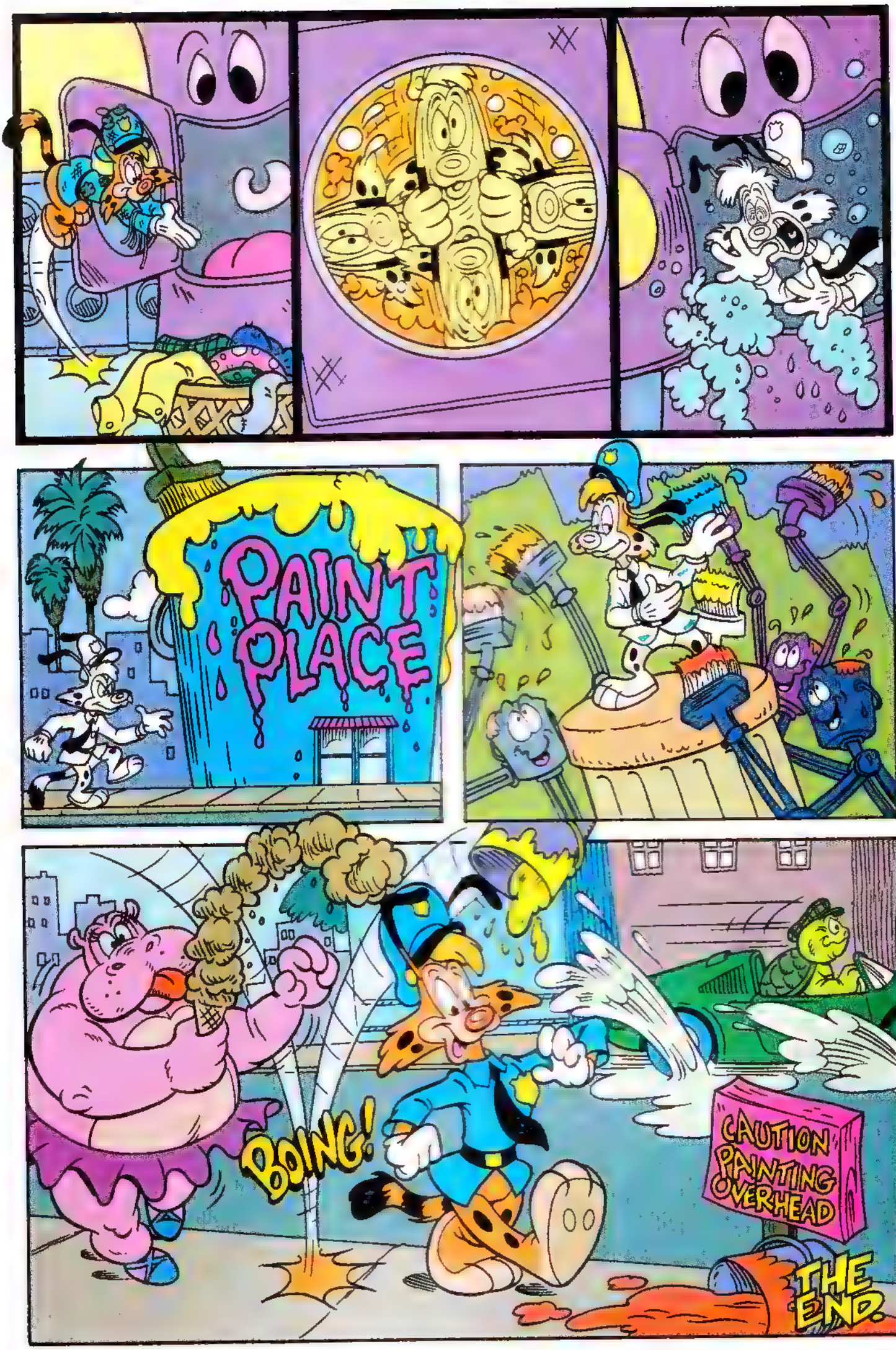
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CAUTION PAINTING OVERHEAD
THE END.

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Welcome to the Marvelous World of Disney! This is the first month of all-new Disney titles from Marvel Comics and we thank you for being here with us! The Walt Disney Company's enduring legacy of characters has animated the screen, and many, many book pages for more than 60 years. Now you can enjoy the continuing magic of your favorites every month, here in Marvel Comics!

On television, afternoons belong to Disney with their block of great cartoon hits! Starting this September, you can enjoy the fun of DISNEY AFTERNOON comics all day long! Each month, you can read about your favorite crimebuster, Darkwing Duck, stories of the TailSpin team, plus bonus added attractions of Goof Troop and that comic cop, Bonkers!

"Magic" is the key word for the long-awaited debut of the ALADDIN monthly comic and we hope you've enjoyed it! Millions loved the movie and watched the video, and if you can't wait for the new ALADDIN television series this fall, here are all new adventures every month! Thanks to the ever-lovin' genie and his wacky powers, there's never a dull moment for Aladdin, the lovely Princess Jasmine, their mischievous simian friend, Abu, and the wise-cracking parrot, Iago.

Disney's most celebrated full-length animated motion picture, BEAUTY & THE BEAST, finally makes it to Marvel Comics! You'll enjoy the very first issue of romance and adventure, on sale now, starring the beautiful Belle, the hideous Beast, Belle's enchanted friends, Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts and Chip, and of course, pompous Gaston and the fool, LeFou! There're more brand-new tales from the world's best known romantic classic every month in the pages of BEAUTY & THE BEAST.

Hold your breath and plunge into the underwater wonderland of THE LITTLE MERMAID! In this wet and wild monthly comic, Ariel, along with Sebastian, Flounder, and their undersea pals, manages to get into one fix after another in each edition. Try as he may, Sebastian can't keep the mischievous Ariel out of trouble ... and out of King Triton's hair!

All of the world is clamoring to see Disney's latest smash animated feature film, THE LION KING! Now you can own the beautifully-drawn Marvel Comics adaptation of the touching story of the lion cub, Simba, and his coming of age in the circle of life. Be sure to ask at your local comics shop or the neighborhood newsstand for your very own copy of this Disney classic.

Thanks for visiting the Marvelous World of Disney! This is just the beginning! Stick around, it's gonna be a heck of a ride!

WE WANT YOUR LETTERS!

We'd love to see your comments and ideas about the issue you've just read. We'll even print them on these pages! Send them in to the address at the top of this page. Remember to include your name, address, and age!

Cover penciled by JOHN BLAIR MOORE, inked by ANDRES KLACIK and colored by ED LAZELLARI.

NEXT MONTH:

Join us for more afternoon antics! Don't miss the fun-filled frolics of **Darkwing Duck**, terrific times with **TailSpin**, giddy giggles with **Goof Troop** and boisterous bounces with **Bonkers!** Here's a sneak peek at next month's delightful devilries ...

AND NEXT MONTH IN:

BEAUTY & THE BEAST #5, - Belle trys to teach stubborn Beast how to read and write. Lumiere takes over as head of the household with Cogsworth bemused consent. Cogsworth gloats as Beast commands frazzled Lumiere to compose him a poem for Belle. Will Lumiere's words of love help break the spell of the castle and will Cogsworth take back his job?

THE LITTLE MERMAID #5, "My Dinner With Crustacea" - When Ariel agrees to take her wacky Aunt Crustacea on a tour of Atlantica, she, Flounder and Sebastian get more than they bargained for! Things run amuck at Sharky's Tea Parlor, and Ariel and company must find a way to escape da' dastardly doings of the Lobster Mobster!

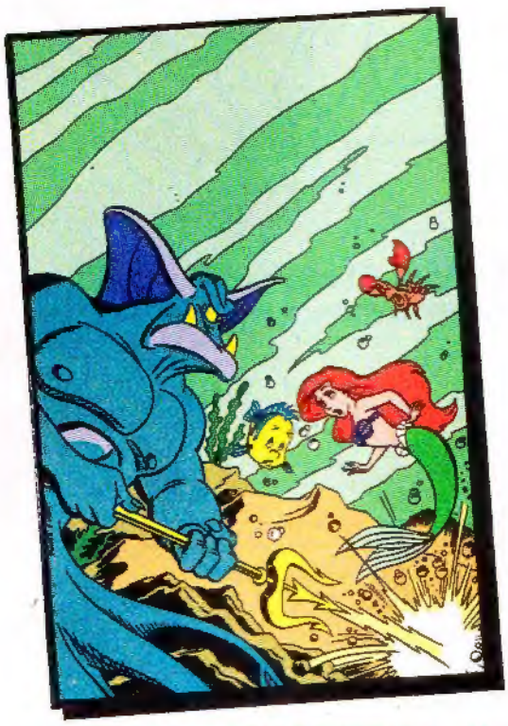
ALADDIN #4, "Greedy in Agrabah" - No one knows the street life of Agrabah better than Aladdin. When he meets up with a young thief named Oso, Aladdin must find a way to show him that being a thief is no way to live. Will Oso learn to trust Aladdin or will he end up as a member of the Thieves Guild?!

WORLD OF DISNEY

ALSO THIS MONTH . . .

ALADDIN #2; "The Pharaoh's Curse" - Sneaky Abu "picks up" a jeweled ankh, little realizing the bejeweled artifact is cursed — anyone touching the ankh ages rapidly! Can Aladdin and Abu get past the awesome Sphinx and return the stolen ankh to the tomb of the Pharaoh, or are they doomed to be old before their time?!

BEAUTY & THE BEAST #3; "The Wishful Walk" - Village girls vie for marriage to Gaston; Belle appears to be one of them! Has she given up on Beast? Cogsworth, Lumiere, Mrs. Potts and Chip scheme to get Belle and Beast together, but the best of plans can sometimes go awry!



THE LITTLE MERMAID #3; "The Daredevilfish" - Pearl starts a new girls club called the Daredevilfish and makes Ariel go through a devilish initiation to join!

THE LION KING; All the jungle excitement of Disney's latest and greatest animated hit is now available to take home in the form of Marvel's 48-page full-color movie adaptation comic! Thrill to the adventures of Simba and Nala, fear the evil Scar and relive the last days of King Mufasa! And if this isn't enough Lion King for you, stick around for the new THE LION KING series coming soon from mighty Marvel!

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